



From Washington.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1889.

Among the bills that passed the Senate yesterday evening was the one for the survey and estimate of the cost of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, from the Arsenal to Giesboro'. This is the bridge to the south end of which it is proposed to construct a road running along the foot of the western slope of the Maryland heights, opposite Alexandria, as far down as Fort Foote, if not farther.

The inauguration crowd has already come, and any enlargement of it will make a jam. Indeed the latter condition was reached to-day at the Capitol, through many parts of which it was hard to effect a passage. Pennsylvania avenue, from the Treasury Department to the Capitol, is thronged, and so are the streets cars running on it, among the crowd being scores of men peddling all sorts of republican pictures, flags and medals. That the crowd is chiefly of people from the North was proved by the fact that among the things that found the best and quickest sale was a reprint of a newspaper that contained the first account of the surrender of Gen. Lee and the downfall of the Southern Confederacy.

The subcommittee of the Senate appropriation committee agreed yesterday evening to report adversely on the bill to settle the accounts with Virginia for the money she was of 1812, but the friends of the bill still hope to have it put in the deficiency bill when the latter bill comes up in the Senate.

In the House to-day Mr. Bowden, of Virginia, succeeded in having the bill granting a charter for a horse railroad from Old Point to Hampton, passed. As it had previously passed the Senate, all it now requires to be come a law is the President's approval.

Some of the people of Virginia are so enamored of Mr. Randall that they get him to present their petitions to Congress in preference to their own members. The farmers of Montrose Grange, Dinwiddie county, Va., through Mr. Randall, yesterday petitioned the House for the protection of the agricultural interests, and that, too, though they ought to know that Mr. Randall is the most effective friend the protected manufacturers have in Congress.

Instead of a decrease, the increase of the public debt for the month of February was seven million dollars. This is accounted for on the ground of the expenditure of twenty odd millions during the month for pensions.

As a sample of the slovenly way in which congressional business is transacted, it may be stated that among the bills passed in the Senate yesterday was one for a bridge, from the Fort Monroe reservation to Elizabeth City county, Virginia, though the identical object of the bill referred to had previously been provided for in the sundry civil bill.

The composition of the Cabinet continues to be the absorbing topic of conversation among the politicians here. It is said that Mr. Thomas is not warmly supported by the republicans of his own State for the Navy, but is by the Pennsylvanians, for the reason that they think he will give all the work at his disposal to people from their State. There is vague talk about a Mr. Furness, of Nebraska, for the Agricultural Department, and the fact that Mr. Harrison went to the Port and where Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, is sick, and spent an hour with him yesterday, is said to give credence to this report. It is also said to-day that if the faction fight in New York shall deprive that State of a cabinet position, the republicans there will demand the Speaker-ship of the House.

When Mr. Randall agreed to an adjournment on Wednesday he practically abandoned the attempt to obtain consideration for his substitute for the Cowles bill, and there is now no more hope for the passage of that substitute or for any other internal revenue measure, or for any tariff relief bill, than if no such bill had ever been formulated.

In the House to-day Mr. Wise, who had been requested by General Lee, who is still sick, to take charge of the bill for the relief of the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, selecting a time when the House was in good humor, succeeded in having that bill passed without objection. It is the Senate bill, which provides, without any proviso, that \$20,000 shall be paid at once to the institution referred to. Mr. Wise went immediately to the Senate to hurry the enrollment of the bill, and says that as soon as that necessary work shall be done, he will take it to the President and urge him to sign it.

The executive session of the Senate yesterday evening was a long one, and there were lively times therein. The trouble was over the confirmation of the nomination of Judge Heartbridge to be U. S. Judge for Florida. A motion was made to discharge the Judiciary Committee from the further consideration of the nomination, and when the vote was finally reached the motion was carried. Messrs. Riddleberger and the two Pennsylvania Senators, Cameron and Quay, voting with the democrats. As a single objection at that stage was sufficient to carry a motion to confirm over until to-day, that objection was made, and the consideration of the motion was delayed. Mr. Riddleberger was in his seat early to-day and would have moved for an extra session before the hour this dispatch closed had it not been for the reception of conference reports. He will do so, however, at the first opportunity, and, as he says, if it doesn't succeed he'll know the reason why.

This morning Vice President-elect Morton came to the Capitol in company with Senator Hiseck and went at once to the room of the Vice President, where he met the Senate committee on inaugural arrangements.

A DROVER'S MISHAP.—Some four or five years ago a drover named Picklesmer was travelling with his cattle on a freight train of the Richmond & Danville railroad company, and on his arrival at Danville he was told by the conductor that the caboose in which he was travelling would be detached from the train, but that he could cross the river either by walking on the railroad bridge or by riding on the top of a box car. He chose the latter, and in attempting to climb to the top of the car fell over the side of the bridge, and suffered severe injuries. He recovered a judgment in the lower court, but the company appealed on the ground that Picklesmer was guilty of contributory negligence in attempting to climb to the top of the car while the train was in motion and while he was encumbered with his valise. A year or more ago the Court of Appeals, by a divided court, affirmed the judgment of the lower court. A rehearing was obtained by the railroad company, with the result that the Court of Appeals last week reversed the judgment of the lower court, sustaining the position of the drover. The railroad company, with interest, amounts to about \$13,000.

Gov. Wilson, of West Virginia, yesterday issued certificates of election to J. D. Alderson and J. M. Jackson, democrats, as Congressmen from the third and fourth districts of that State. That completes the roll of the next House, which will stand 161 republicans and 161 democrats.

THE PREVAILING IMPRESSION about the legislation of the present Congress seems to be that nothing more will be done during the few remaining days of that body except the adoption of conference reports.

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.—The preparations for the inauguration ceremonies in Washington on Monday have been about completed. There will probably be a larger crowd present than at the Cleveland inauguration, but not so fine a military display. The President and President-elect will be driven to the Capitol together, accompanied by a military and civic escort. After the ceremonies at the Capitol the retiring President will return to the Executive Mansion with the President, and after lunch Mr. Cleveland will take leave of President Harrison and drive to the residence of Secretary Fairchild. President Harrison will then proceed to the reviewing stand in front of the White House and review the inaugural procession. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will not be present at the inaugural ball.

The report of Sir Julian Pauncefote's appointment as British minister to the United States is semi-officially confirmed.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. C. C. McRae died in Richmond yesterday.

James S. Leigh, son of Dr. Alfred Leigh, of Fairfax, died last week.

It is announced that a wealthy English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Roanoke Machine Works.

During the month of February 550,400 pounds of manufactured tobacco were shipped from Danville.

Mr. J. T. Harrahan has been appointed general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio, to succeed Mr. J. T. Odel.

Mr. J. M. Allison, a blind musician, dropped dead in Millwood Wednesday. He was visiting a friend, Mr. W. B. Joffe, at the time.

The freezing weather of the last few days has thrown the spring crops of the Norfolk truckers back and injured them to some extent.

John E. Patton, of Pennsylvania, is now developing the celebrated "Randolph" gold mine, of Spotsylvania county, and reports the most favorable results.

Judge Fitzhugh, in Richmond, has granted a rehearing in the case of Bettie Lewis's petition for the appointment of a receiver of the Thomas estate.

Capt. Sales has resumed operations in his mine in the Blue Ridge mountains opposite Berryville. Reports say that tin is the metal that has been found there.

Col. George E. Deneale died at his home, near Harrisonburg, Friday last, aged 82 years. He frequently represented Rockingham as a member of the Legislature.

Mrs. Harriet T. Stribling, widow of Dr. Francis Stribling, for many years superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum, died in Staunton yesterday, aged seventy-six years.

Gov. Lee, who has just returned to Richmond from New York, says the more he sees of the North the more he is convinced that the Southern people are the best friends of the colored race.

Mr. George M. Bain, late cashier of the Norfolk Exchange National Bank, who was pardoned by the President and detained in New York by illness, arrived home in time to attend his brother's funeral.

Dr. W. C. Dabney, professor of the practice of medicine, &c., at the University of Virginia, has been appointed resident physician at the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the approaching season.

Rev. Robert Coles, a colored Methodist preacher, in North Danville, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing coal. He confessed his guilt and was sentenced to fifteen days service in the chain gang.

In addition to those before recovered and buried, the bodies of John Rodgers, Harmon Anderson, and John Coffey, of the ill-fated British bark Josie Troop, washed ashore were Tuesday night near Chathamco and will be buried.

In Accomack county yesterday a young man named Cornelius Annis was shot and mortally wounded by some one unknown, while visiting the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor. Mrs. Taylor separated from her husband last December.

Bids will be opened March 25th for the grading, masonry and bridging of eight miles of railroad, connecting the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac and the Richmond & Petersburg, near Richmond, including a high bridge across the rapids of James river.

All the workmen in the thirteen shops of the construction department at the Norfolk navy yard, were discharged last night owing to the exhaustion of the appropriation. The failure of the deficiency bill to pass means no work on the ships until July begins a new fiscal year.

A fire broke out in Danville yesterday in a building on Commerce street, used for a grocery, tin shop and residence, completely destroying it. An adjoining building, occupied by the Bell Printing and Manufacturing Company, was badly damaged, and the presses, stock and type destroyed. The total loss was about \$18,000.

On Tuesday a colored man named Anthony Pendleton was committed to the Clark county jail upon a charge of having attempted to commit an assault upon the sixteen-year old daughter of Mr. George H. Wright, a respected farmer of that county. The negro went to the house during the absence of the girl's parents, when she struck him in the face with a bunch of keys and drove him off.

Capt. Larragan, of the Ninth N. G. S. N. Y., extended yesterday an invitation through Gov. Lee and Col. Spotswood, of the First Virginia Regiment, to the latter regiment to visit New York on the occasion of the celebration of Washington's centennial inauguration, and be the guests of the Ninth Regiment. The Governor and Col. Spotswood accepted the invitation, and about 400 of the First Virginia will march with the Ninth on the 29th of April next.

At the meeting of republican clubs in Baltimore yesterday the committee on credentials were called on to settle a quibble between two delegations from Virginia. The delegation of the State League, headed by W. C. Elam, and the Monmouth Republican Club, headed by Richmond, presented the names of four delegates, and demanded seats in the convention. In order to satisfy the latter a proposition was made seating three of the League delegates, and allowing the representatives of the colored clubs to name the other two. This the latter rejected, and the committee admitted the entire League delegation. The committee reported to-day that the contesting Virginia delegations had been harmonized and admitted as a unit. Among the vice presidents is A. W. Harris, of Virginia.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SENATE.—The Senate went into executive session yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Riddleberger made an ineffectual effort to secure action on the nomination of District Commissioner Wm. B. Webb. The debate showed that the opponents of Mr. Webb are determined to defeat him. A number of Southern postmasters, recommended by Southern republicans, were confirmed, also a number of army and navy appointments. The nomination of General Rosecrans to be a brigadier general on the retired list was also confirmed. There was no disposition on the part of the leading republicans to act favorably on any of the political nominations unless endorsed by republicans of prominence, hence the nominations of Messrs. Stevenson and Thompson were not pressed. Postal treaties and international copyright arrangements with South American countries were ratified, and a treaty of extradition with Russia was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Action on the nomination of John F. Hartbridge, to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Florida, was postponed until the next executive session.

There are two forms of chronic rheumatism: one in which the joints are swollen and red without fever, and the appetite and digestion good, in the other the joints are neither red nor swollen, but only stiff and painful. In either form Salivation O.I. may be relied on to effect a cure. It kills pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.

SENATE.

The credentials of Mr. Kenna, for his new Senatorial term, were presented, read, and placed on file.

A long communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in response to a Senate resolution calling for reports as to sugar frauds and undervaluations of merchandise at New York and other ports, was presented, read in part, and referred to the committee on the operation of the civil service law.

The deficiency bill was reported back from the Committee on Appropriations, and notice was given by Mr. Hale that he would ask to have it taken up as soon as printed.

Mr. Riddleberger moved that the Senate go into executive session, but later with drew his motion, and action on pension bills was resumed.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, the joint resolution was passed to promote commercial union with Canada.

On motion of Mr. Wise, of Virginia, the Senate bill was passed appropriating \$20,000 for the relief of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School of Virginia.

The Senate amendments (of a formal nature principally) were concurred in to a number of House bills authorizing the construction of bridges.

On motion of Mr. Bowden, of Virginia, the Senate bill was passed granting a right of way to the Hampton and Old Point Comfort Railroad Company through the Government reservation at Hampton.

FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, Mar. 1.—The *Republique Francaise* commenting on the suppression of the Patriotic League by the government, says: "The league existed by license of the Prefecture of Police on condition that its statutes should be observed. The Prefecture withdrew its license owing to the violation of its statutes."

A meeting of the committee of the league and the presidents of its sections was held last night, at which a protest against the government's action was signed, and the League's right of existence asserted.

The republican and conservative journals approve the action of the government.

THE INAUGURAL GATHERING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The near approach of the inauguration is shown by the large crowds that throng the Capitol to-day. They fill the galleries to overflowing and interfere with the even flow of legislation by the buzz and bustle of their walk and conversation. In the corridors they are so numerous as to seriously impede locomotion by those whose duties require transfer from one point to another. But oppressive as the crowd is the Capitol officials agree in saying it is not so great as at this time four years ago.

CABINET GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The name of Clarence N. Seward, son of Lincoln's Secretary of State, has been proposed to General Harrison as the result of his suggestion to Mr. Morton in reference to the appointment of a cabinet officer from New York. If Mr. Seward is selected he will be given the Attorney Generalship. Friends of Gov. Rusk are still sanguine that he will be given a place in the Cabinet and say that the choice for the Agricultural Department lies between Rusk and R. W. Furness, of Nebraska.

LIQUOR SALOONS TO CLOSE.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 1.—All the hotel keepers here at a meeting last night decided to close up to-day, owing to the refusal of the common council to grant them licenses to sell liquor. They affirm that their action is not taken for spite, but from sheer necessity, because they cannot clear expenses unless they have open bars.

FIRE.

WENONA, Ill., March 1.—The business portion of the village of Loston, Ill., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Fourteen stores were burned. The loss amounts to \$45,000, and the insurance is very light.

DELEGATE APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The President has appointed Prof. Geo. Davidson, of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, a delegate to the next meeting of the International Geodetic Association.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND HIS VISITORS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—There was a decided improvement in the weather to-day, and the number of visitors at the headquarters of the President-elect and Vice President-elect was materially increased.

BELLOCSE AFGHANISTAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1.—The Afghan forces are advancing from Herat and the Emir of Bokhara is preparing to attack them. The Russian papers all adopt a warlike tone in commenting upon the situation.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The President held his last public reception this afternoon. Over 2,000 persons called, most of whom were ladies and the reception lasted more than an hour.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The accounts of yesterday's executive session of the Senate agree that there was a most exciting time over the Florida Judgeship. It is said that it was called up out of its turn by the clerk, and a discussion was precipitated that shut out Assistant Secretary Thompson and Assistant Postmaster General Stephenson. If their names had been reached, it is believed they would have been confirmed.

At the meeting of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia to-day the democratic members and Messrs. Riddleberger and Farwell are said to have voted to report the nomination of Commissioner Webb favorably, but that it will be confirmed is by no means certain, however.

A Denial.

LONDON, March 1.—The statement that Sir Julian Pauncefote has been appointed British Minister to the United States is officially denied.

War on Trusts.

TOPEKA, Kan., Mar. 1.—The Senate has passed the bill to prevent trusts, combinations and pools, and it becomes a law.

Strike Settled.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.—The strike at the Republic Iron Works has been settled and work was resumed to-day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is estimated that the public debt, has increased \$7,000,000 since February 1st.

All the eight members of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet attended its last meeting yesterday, but very little business was transacted.

Herman Unberger, an old farmer of Ligonier, Pa., was forced by thieves to open his strong box yesterday and hand over to them \$13,000.

To a hearing at Washington yesterday Col. W. W. Dudley, of Indiana, refused to say whether he wrote the famous "blocks of dye" letter.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland and Cardinal Gibbons were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Macalester Loughton in Washington last night.

Prime Minister Crispi, of Italy, has resigned, in anticipation of the defeat of the ministry on the government measure providing for additional taxation.

The Prince of Wales was present at the Battle of the Flowers at Nice yesterday. He was enthusiastically bombarded, and he merrily pelted his assailants.

It is reported that the Czar is scandalized by the irregular life of his brothers, and has ordered Grand Duke Vladimir to resign the commandship of the Guards.

The extra session of the Senate which has been called to meet on Monday will probably last about a week, that being about as long as such sessions usually continue.

Reports from the shad fishermen in Albemarle Sound are very encouraging, and the catch is increasing daily. During the heavy weather recently the fishermen suffered greatly from the cold and exposure.

The five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Domic was killed at Watertown, N. Y., yesterday while playing under the eaves of the house. An icicle weighing about 100 pounds fell, striking her head and killing her instantly.

The Duke of Sutherland has just obtained a license in Florida to marry Mrs. Bair, one of the ladies of his party, who accompanied him to this country from England in November last. The Duke's wife died in England since his arrival in America.

During the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill in the House yesterday Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, criticised the action of Secretary Whitney in reference to the contracts for some of the new war vessels, and was effectively replied to by Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, and Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey.

The United States Senate yesterday insisted on its disagreement to the House amendments to Senate bill to amend the interstate commerce law. Conference reports on the Army and fortification appropriation bills were agreed to. In the House the statutes of Gen. Muhlenberg and Robert Fulton, presented by the State of Pennsylvania, were accepted.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S PLANS.—To a reporter yesterday Mrs. Cleveland said:

"Upon leaving Washington Mr. Cleveland and I will go to the Victoria Hotel in New York, where we will remain until our plans for the summer are matured. I hardly think we will begin house-keeping again until autumn. Wherever my husband goes I shall go, though I don't need to say that. We will leave the White House on Sunday evening, and be the guests of Mrs. Secretary Fairchild. My mother will be the guest of Mrs. Dickinson. She will accompany us to New York. Of course the matter of our future residence has resolved itself into one of house-hunting. Mr. Cleveland's business intentions have been announced. Presumably we will live in New York city."

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS! See that you get the genuine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup! Do not let the dealer sell you some "just as good," but insist upon getting the genuine with the Bull's Head trademark on the wrapper.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business is rather slack again, and until after inauguration day the thoughts of the people will naturally be turned towards Washington. Trade has also been somewhat impeded during the week by inclement weather. Money matters are very quiet, and the stock reports show that there is little doing. Receipts of produce are limited, but prices are generally well maintained.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The business doing in the stock market at the opening this morning was very small, but first prices as compared with the closing figures of last night were firm, most stocks showing advances extending to 4 per cent. There was no vim to the speculation, however, and the bears soon proved that they still have the making of quotations, and under the pressure brought to bear there was an increase in the animation shown in a few of the leading shares. At 11 o'clock the market was dull but firm, though generally at slight fractions below the opening figures. Money easy at 1 1/4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Virginia consolidated 41; post-date coupons —; do 10-40s 35 1/4 bid; do 35-64s 46 3/4.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAR. 1.

Flour, fine	\$2.25	@	3.50
Superfine	3.25	@	3.50
Extra	4.25	@	4.75
Family	5.00	@	5.50
Fancy brands	5.50	@	6.25
Wheat, Longberry	0.98	@	1.07
Patent	0.95	@	1.05
Fair Wheat	0.90	@	1.00
Damp and tough	0.65	@	0.80
Corn, white	0.42	@	0.43
Yellow	0.41	@	0.43
Mixed	0.41	@	0.42
Corn Meal	0.42	@	0.45
Oats	0.54	@	0.57
Butter, Virginia prime	0.30	@	0.34
Common to middling	0.18	@	0.22
Eggs	0.12	@	0.13
Live Chickens (hens)	0.9	@	1.11
Dressed Chickens	0.11	@	0.13
Dressed Ducks	0.12	@	0.14
Dressed Turkeys	0.15	@	0.17
Veal Calves	0.6	@	0.7
Grass Calves	0.35	@	0.5
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0.3	@	0.50
Onions	0.60	@	0.75
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.9	@	0.10
" " unpeeled	0.6	@	0.14
" " Charolais	0.10	@	0.12
Dried Apples	0.4	@	0.5
Apples per bushel (Virginia)	1.00	@	1.50
Do. New York	2.00	@	2.25
Dressed Pork	0.6	@	0.7
Beef, fore quarters	0.3	@	0.4
Hind quarters	0.12	@	0.13
Beef, salted	0.12	@	0.13
Best sugar cured Ham	0.12	@	0.13
Butchers' Hams	0.12	@	0.13
Breakfast Bacon	0.9	@	0.94

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 28.—Feeder. No trading in Beeves; dressed beef unchanged at 5.75c per lb for prime native steers. Sheep and Lambs—trade fair, but prices a trifle lower before the finish; common to very choice sheep sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs, and common to choice Lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs steady at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 28.—Cattle.—Beoves \$14.40; steers \$13.75; stockers and feeders \$12.45 to \$13.25; cows, butts and mixed \$11.10. Hogs—market quiet, closing 5c lower on mixed and butts, 4c on heavy. Light \$14.40 to \$14.60; light 4 to 5c, and pigs \$13.00 to \$14.50. Sheep—market steady to strong; natives \$3.25 to \$3.50; Western corn-fed \$4.00 to \$4.25; and Texas \$3.25 to \$3.50; and Lambs \$4.75 to \$5.00 per 100 pounds.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 1, 1889.

The undersigned having this day formed a partnership under the firm name and style of FREDERICK PAFF & SON, will in the future conduct the BOUT and FISH BUSINESS, lately conducted and carried on by Frederick Paff, at the old stand No. 123 King street, and respectfully solicit from the public for the new firm the continuance of its kind patronage.

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